West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory Effective June 11, 2025

DIRECTORY DESCRIPTION AND AUTHORITY INFORMATION

This directory is a listing of all West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) required licensure exams for educator certification and for completion of WVBE approved programs leading to West Virginia licensure. This directory is maintained on the West Virginia Department of Education website and pursuant to rules for WVBE approved testing found in West Virginia State Code (ex. Sections §18A-3-1 through §18A-3-2a) and WVBE Policies (ex. 5202, 5100 and 5901).

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

(Pre-Professional, Content, and Pedagogical Knowledge and Skills)

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Documentation of Pre-Professional Skills using one of the allowable requirements included within this directory AND
- 2. Professional Education Exams AND
- 3. Praxis II Content Test Review the applicable content test(s) and passing scores required for each endorsement area, in accordance with appropriate grade levels, in the specialization tables of this document.

Important Information: Refer to the most recently WVBE-approved WV Licensure Testing Directory for the most up to date information on required scores AND for passing scores. Please note applicants under a restricted waiver and/or flexible provisions will be required to meet the specific scores based on those flexibilities that may differ from the above-listed scores (see page 5 of the Directory). Program participants of WVBE-approved educator preparation programs must use the handbook approved by the program provider to ensure the handbook is accepted for successful program completion prior to registering for the assessment. For individuals who completed an out of state program or a WVBE-approved pathway which did not include a Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) and the applicant received a non-transferrable Professional Teaching Certificate, the professional education TPA (in their endorsement area) may be taken by registering as someone who is unaffiliated with a program to fulfill the TPA requirement for conversion to the transferrable certificate.

Test Score Validity

The validity period for in-state and out-of-state tests and passing scores is ten years from the date on which the candidate passed the examination if such tests were the tests required in the WVBE policy (or out of-state policy if applicable) effective at the time the tests were taken, except when the test creator specifies otherwise¹. Candidates whose test score(s) exceed the ten-year validity period at the time of application for licensure are required to satisfy current tests and passing scores. In those circumstances where the WVBE has not altered either the required test or the passing score, the test and score shall remain valid beyond the ten-year period.

When tests, scores, or industry credentials listed in the manual are modified, the validity period for the previously listed test, score, and/or industry credential shall be one year from the effective date of the new test, score, or industry credential, except when the test creator specifies otherwise.

12 month rule – Applicants have 12 months after successfully completing a WVBE approved program to apply for licensure without having to meet any new program requirements if changes have been made.

Exception—Tests, scores, or industry credentials shall remain valid for 12 months after completion of an approved program for licensure where the candidate was continuously enrolled even if the tests, scores, or industry credentials have been modified.

Basic Skills Test scores may be used beyond the ten-year limit and may be used to satisfy the preprofessional skills test requirement.

When adding endorsements via content proficiency, please see WVBE Policy 5202, for test validity. West Virginia does not permit the use of the Praxis Bridge to add an endorsement through the content exam option.

¹ Test may be accepted beyond the validity specified by the test creator (not to exceed four years) if the applicant is continuously enrolled in an eligible program and provides documentation of continuing attempts to pass exams, which are not more than three months apart, to complete all program requirements.

Pre-Professional Skills Requirements

 Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) – Applicants must pass three of the following exams, specifically one reading, one writing, and one mathematics exam;

Required Tests	Current Score
Core Academic Skills for Educators	
5713 Reading	156
5723 Writing	162
5733 Mathematics	150
If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5713, 5723, 5733) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5752) when registering. Scores will be reported by individual test (5713, 5723, 5733).	Individual scores as stated above

OR

Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required tests for pre-professional skills (Reading, Writing, Mathematics), provided they meet one of the following criteria:

- Holds a conferred Bachelor's Degree from an accredited Institution of Higher Education with an overall cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0; or
- Holds a current National Board Certified Teacher credential; or
- Holds or has held a West Virginia Professional Certificate; or
- Holds a master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education; or
- Individuals enrolled in a state approved EPP resulting in an MA; or
- Has attained a composite score of 25 on the American College Test (ACT) (prior to November 1989); or
- Has attained a composite score of 21 on the ACT (on or after November 1, 1989); or
- Has a 1035 on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) (prior to April 1995); or
- Has a 1125 on the re-centered SAT (effective April 1995); or
- Has a 1170 on the revised SAT using the combined Critical Reading and Math score (effective March 2005); or
- Has attained a New SAT score of 480 using the combined Evidence- Based Reading and Writing and a score of 530 in Math. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016); or
- Has attained from a single administration a combined score of 800 verbal and quantitative (tested prior to November 2011) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE); or
- Has attained from a single administration at least a 286 (November 2011 or after) on the GRE;
 or
- Satisfies a passing score in basic skills reading, writing and mathematics as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed; or
- Holds a valid out-of-state certificate in the content area in which West Virginia certification is available and requested; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent; or

- Holds documentation of successfully completing three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate, valid during those three years; or
- Holds a license issued by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses; or
- Holds a passing score on the current Elementary Education Multiple Subject PRAXIS Exams or Elementary Education Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT) PRAXIS Exams required for West Virginia licensure; or
- Obtained a score that is two standard error of measurement (SEM) above the adopted content exam cut score for which licensure is sought; or
- Has attained a 'B' or better in each of three courses addressing the basic skills of reading, writing, and mathematics at an accredited Institution of Higher Education providing that each course is a minimum of three semester credit hours (or equivalent).
 - Reading -To demonstrate the ability to comprehend, analyze, and interpret various types of text
 - Writing To ensure ideas can be expressed in written form, with a focus on clarity, organization, and grammar
 - Mathematics To demonstrate competency in fundamental math concepts

For exemption from the Reading and Writing Pre-Professional Skills Test only:

- Has attained a minimum combined score of 34 on the ACT exam (effective on or after November 1, 1989) in both English and Reading with a minimum individual score of 17 for each individual subject (English and Reading). Eligible scores for English and Reading on the ACT enhanced exam may be combined from multiple administrations of the exam; or
- Has attained a New SAT score of 480 using the combined Evidence- Based Reading and Writing. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016).

For exemption from the Mathematics Pre-Professional Skills Test only:

- Has attained a minimum individual score of 19 on the ACT exam (through June 30, 2023) in mathematics during any administration of the test; or
- Has attained a minimum individual score of 21 on the ACT exam (after July 1, 2023) in Mathematics during any administration of the test; or
- Has attained an SAT score of 530 In Math. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016).

Notes on exemptions from pre-professional skills tests using ACT (effective on or after November 1989) scores: Applicants may use the average of the best ACT scores from each subject on multiple attempts of the exam to meet a combined score or composite score exemption, with the exception of the writing section score, which is not figured into a composite score.

You may find a free superscore calculator on the following website:

https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/high-school-success/testing-advice-for-the-act/how-to-calculate-your-act-superscore.html.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION EXAM REQUIREMENTS²

Applicants must attain a passing score on the appropriate test, according to the programmatic level of the endorsement being sought, as described in the charts below. The Professional Education Test is not required for an educator seeking West Virginia licensure in a student support or administrative specialization. West Virginia does not permit the use of the Praxis Bridge to meet the Professional Education Exam requirements.

Endorsement	PLT	PLT 5623	OR	PLT	OR	PLT	OR	Teacher
Programmatic	5622	For		5624		5625		Performance
Level		Endorsements						Assessment ³
		5-9 ONLY						
PreK-PreK								X
PreK-K	Χ						OR	X
PreK-Adult	Χ		OR	Χ	OR	Χ		X
K-4	Χ						OR	X
K-6	Χ						OR	X
5-9 ONLY		X					OR	X
5-Adult				Χ			OR	X
9-Adult				Χ			OR	X

Praxis Test (see chart above for grade level requirements)	Required Score
5622 Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)	160
5623 Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)	160
5624 Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)	157
5625 Principles of Learning & Teaching (Pre-K-Adult)	157

Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)	Required Score
edTPA 13 Rubrics	31
edTPA 15 Rubrics	36
edTPA 18 Rubrics	43
PPAT (Will Be Discontinued December 31,2025)	38

Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) (for Applicants Under Restricted Waiver and/or Provisions Seeking Certificate Conversion)	Required Score
edTPA 13 Rubrics	36
edTPA 15 Rubrics	42
edTPA 18 Rubrics	50

² The assessment must have been officially adopted by the preparing institution/provider/state (if applicable based on the EPP).

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³ Candidates who completed an approved Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) as part of a WVBE-approved educator preparation program as per WVBE Policy 5100 after July 12, 2023, are exempt from the PLT requirement.

West Virginia Teacher Performance Assessment (WVTPA)

The WVTPA is for in-state WVBE approved educator preparation programs ONLY. The passing score of the WVTPA is at least a 2 on each element and sub-element. A score of 1 (unsatisfactory) on any part of the WVTPA is not acceptable and requires a resubmission. Only one resubmission is permitted.

WVTPA	(for WVBE approved educator preparation programs ONLY) (in-state)	Required Score
Task 1:	Contextual Factors	
1.1	Implications of Community, School, & Family Factors	2 or higher
1.2	Implications of the Classroom Factors	2 or higher
1.3	Implications of Individual Student Factors	2 or higher
Task 2:	Standards and Goals	
2.1	Alignment of Standards and Learning Goals	2 or higher
2.2	Learning Goals	2 or higher
2.3	Anticipated Student Challenges	2 or higher
Task 3:	Assessment Plan	
3.1	Alignment with Learning Goals	2 or higher
3.2	Learning Goals	2 or higher
3.3	Balance of Assessments	2 or higher
Task 4:	Design for Instruction	
4.1	Factors in Planning	2 or higher
4.2	Consultation	2 or higher
4.3	Instructional Strategies	2 or higher
4.4	Rationale for Instructional Strategies	2 or higher
4.5	Learning Resources (including technology)	2 or higher
4.6	Differentiated Instruction	2 or higher
Task 5:	Implementation and Reflection on Daily Instruction	
5.1	Classroom set up and organization	2 or higher
5.2	Classroom behavior management	2 or higher
5.3	Flexibility	2 or higher
5.4	Questioning Strategies	2 or higher
5.5	Student Engagement	2 or higher
Task 6:	Impact on Student Learning	
6.1	Clarity and representation evidence	2 or higher
6.2	Interpretation of Data	2 or higher
6.3	Evidence of Impact	2 or higher
Task 7:	Reflection and Self-evaluation	
7.1	Insights on Teaching and Learning	2 or higher
7.2	Professional Collaborative Practice	2 or higher
7.3	Implications for Future Teaching	2 or higher
7.4	Professional Growth	2 or higher

Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE) 5202 Praxis Exam Requirements

Endorsement	Test Name and	Required Score	SEM+2 ⁱ
	Number		
3600:	5205: Teaching	159	170
Elementary	Reading Elementary		
Education (K-6)	Education (TREE)		
3601: Early	5205: Teaching	159	170
Childhood	Reading Elementary		
Education (K-4)	Education (TREE)		

ALLOWABLE EXAM EXEMPTIONS

(As per WVBE Policy 5202)

The following exemptions are established by the WVBE for required exams of professional licensure:

Content Specialization Test(s)

The requirement for passing WVBE-required test(s) for content specializations may be exempted, provided the individual meets one of the following criteria:

- Holds a current National Board Certified Teacher credential; or
- Holds a valid and equivalent out-of-state license in the area in which West Virginia certification is available and requested; or
- Holds a Doctorate Degree in the content area for which West Virginia licensure is available and requested; or
- Holds a Master's degree in the content area for which West Virginia licensure is available and requested, and five years of directly related work experience in the area; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent or equivalent in the desired content area; or
- Has successfully completed three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate valid during those three years.

Professional Education Test(s)

The requirement for passing WVBE-required test(s) for professional education may be exempted, provided the individual meets one of the following criteria:

- Holds a current National Board Certified Teacher credential: or
- Satisfied a passing score on the appropriate professional education test as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed (Teaching Reading, Praxis 5205 is not included under this exemption⁴); or
- Satisfied a passing score on the appropriate professional education test which is included as part of a WVBE approved program; or
- Holds a valid out-of-state Professional Certificate; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent; or
- Has successfully completed three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate valid during those three years; or
- Provide evidence of successfully completing a valid, reliable, and/or nationally normed performance assessment (including but not limited to the edTPA, PPAT, WVTPA) that demonstrates and measures the proficiencies in the professional roles and in the programmatic levels for which the individual is being as adopted by the preparing institution/provider/state. Required passing scores are listed above under the Professional Exam Requirement section. This assessment must be aligned with relevant national and West Virginia content and professional standards or as required per the WVBE.

⁴ Pursuant to West Virginia House Bill 3035 the Teaching Reading Elementary Education PRAXIS assessment must be completed and passed as indicated in Section A of this directory if seeking an Elementary Education K-6 endorsement or Early Childhood Education K-4 endorsement.

GPA REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE

- Minimum GPA 2.5 (Bachelor's Degree); or
- A GPA of 2.0 or greater (Bachelor's Degree) and has obtained a score that is two standard error of measurements (SEM+2) above for any and all of the adopted content exam(s) cut score; or
- A GPA of 2.0 or greater (Bachelor's Degree) and three years of substitute or full-time teaching experience with a minimum of 133 days in a school year at an accredited K-12 public school system or a non-public school that has been accredited through a WVBE-approved accreditation agency as prescribed in W. Va. 126CSR13C, Policy 2330. A school or county administrator's recommendation is required to verify each year of substitute or full-time teaching experience.

Praxis II Content Tests

SECTION A GENERAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

Candidates may use the Praxis Bridge option **for content exams only** and for which the Bridge option is available. See Praxis website for additional information.

ENDORSEMENT: 0201: AGRICULTURE (5-Adult)					
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ					
5701: Agriculture	147	158			

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A3-2a(a)(1)(C).

ENDORSEMENT: 1950: ALGEBRA I (5-Adult)					
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ					
5162: Algebra I	157	172			

ENDORSEMENT: 1907: ALGEBRA II (5-Adult)					
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2i					
No Test Required	N/A	N/A			

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

ENDORSEMENT: 1550: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ALSPI)	Level 4	N/A		
OR				
Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Advanced Plus	N/A		

A candidate who holds valid certification through the American Sign Language Teaching Association or valid National Interpreter Certification through the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf is not required to satisfy the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Gallaudet University) requirement

ENDORSEMENT: 0300: ART (Pre-k-AD; 5-Adult; 5-9)				
Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ			
158	169			
	Required Score	Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ		

ENDORSEMENT: 2600: BIOLOGY (9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5236: Biology Content Knowledge	154	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 0600 BUSINESS EDUCATION (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5101: Business Education	157	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 2700: CHEMISTRY (9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ			
5246: Chemistry	146	160	

ENDORSEMENT: 1275: CHINESE (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5665: Chinese (Mandarin)	164	173	
OR			
ACTFL Exam for Chinese (Mandarin)	Advanced Low		

The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIc) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).

ENDORSEMENT: 7213: COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5652: Computer Science	149	152	

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

ENDORSEMENT: 2050: DANCE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)				
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ				
No Test Required	N/A	N/A		

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

ENDORSEMENT: 0900: DRIVER EDUCATION (9-Adult)				
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ				
No Test Required	N/A	N/A		

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

Must meet additional requirements as stated in WVBE Policy 5202.

ENDORSEMENT: 3601: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5024: Education of Young Children	160	171	
AND			
(Professional Education Assessment) 5205: Teaching Reading: Elementary (TREE)	159	170	

A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional teaching reading exam requirement, when the educator holds the Reading Specialist Endorsement.

ENDORSEMENT: 3603: EARLY EDUCATION (PreK-K)			
Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
155	167		
_	Required Score	Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ	

ENDORSEMENT: 2910: EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (5-AD)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5572: Earth and Space Science	154	168	

ENDORSEMENT: 3600: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	SEM -1 ⁵
5001: Elementary Education: Multiple	Must obtain a passing score in		Effective November 1, 2024
Subjects OR	each subsection (4 sections or qualify for the Alternative Passing Option (Praxis Bridge)		Alternative Passing Option (Praxis Bridge)
7811: Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT)	for the 5000 Series Only) May combine sections from both tests (5001 and 7811) to satisfy this requirement		Exams #5001 #5002 #5003 #5004 #5005
5002: Reading and Language Arts OR	157	171	150
7812: Reading and Language Arts (CKT) AND	161	175	
5003: Mathematics OR 7813: Mathematics	157	176	148
(CKT) AND	150	166	
5004: Social Studies OR	155	171	147
7815: Social Studies (CKT) AND	161	176	
5005: Science OR	159	175	151
7814: Science (CKT)	154	170	
5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE) (Professional Education Assessment) Effective July 1, 2024 ⁶	159	170	

Elementary education candidates who have completed a residency or student teaching experience prior to July 1, 2024, and who have not exceeded the 12-month period from program completion, are exempt from the Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE) assessment.

Candidates actively enrolled and currently completing coursework in a WVBE-approved Alternative Certification and or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) program prior to July 1, 2024, are exempt from the Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE) assessment #5205.

A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional reading exam requirement. Educator must have the Reading Specialist Endorsement.

⁵ Within 1 Standard Error of Measurement (SEM)

⁶ A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional reading exam requirement. Educator must have the Reading Specialist Endorsement.

ENDORSEMENT: 1920: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIZATION (K-6)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
5037: Elementary Ed Math Specialist	153	171		

This endorsement not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

The 5037 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.

ENDORSEMENT: 1955: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST (K-6)				
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ				
5037: Elementary Ed Math Specialist	153	171		

Mathematics Specialist requires completion of an MA in Math Specialist or an MA and a Graduate Certification Program in Mathematics Specialist reflective on official seal bearing transcripts.

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

The 5307 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.

SEM +2 ⁱ	
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ENDORSEMENT: 1030: ENGLISH (5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5047: Middle School English Language Arts	164	176	

ENDORSEMENT: 1050: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5362: English to Speakers of Other Languages	155	166	

ENDORSEMENT: 1706: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5123: Family and Consumer Sciences	151	165	
OR			
5122: Family and Consumer Science (Until August 31, 2025)	153	163	

ENDORSEMENT: 1100: FRENCH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5174: World Languages: French	160	171	
OR			
ACTFL Exam in French	Advanced Low		

The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).

ENDORSEMENT: 1905: GENERAL MATH THROUGH ALGEBRA I (5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5164: Middle School Math	157	175	

ENDORSEMENT: 2900: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-Adult)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
5436: General Science	141	155		

ENDORSEMENT: 2905: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-9)					
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ					
5442: Middle School Science	152	164			

ENDORSEMENT: 1908: GEOMETRY (5-Adult)				
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ				
5163: Geometry	148	171		

ENDORSEMENT: 1200: GERMAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5183: World Languages: German	160	171	
OR			
ACTFL Exam for German	Advanced Low		

The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).

ENDORSEMENT: 2205: HEALTH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5551: Health Education	156	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 0615: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (Pre-k-Adult)					
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ					
No Test Required	N/A	N/A			

ENDORSEMENT: 1250: JAPANESE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5661: World Language: Japanese	156	169	
OR			
ACTFL Exam in Japanese	Advanced Low		

The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIc) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).

ENDORSEMENT: 3300 JOURNALISM (5-Adult; 9-Adult)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
5224: Journalism	153	167		

ENDORSEMENT: 1300: LATIN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
5601: Latin	131	142		

ENDORSEMENT: 0710: MARKETING (9-Adult)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
5561: Marketing Education	153	165		

ENDORSEMENT: 1900: MATHEMATICS (5-Adult)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
5165: Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Calculator Required)	159	177		

ENDORSEMENT: 2000: MUSIC (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5113: Music Content Knowledge (Contains Listening Section)	155	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 3700: ORAL COMMUNICATION (5-Adult; 9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5221: Speech Communication	150	160	

ENDORSEMENT: 2210: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult; 5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5091: Physical Education: Content Knowledge	150	158	

ENDORSEMENT: 2500: PHYSICS (9-Adult)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
5266: Physics	145	159		

3606: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Pre-k)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
No Test Required	N/A	N/A		

ENDORSEMENT: 4301: READING EDUCATION (K-6, 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education (K-6 Endorsement ONLY)	159	170	
OR			
5206: Teaching Reading K-12 (5-9 or 5-Adult Endorsements ONLY)			
,	156	167	

This endorsement requires completion of an approved Reading Education Program at an accredited IHE exclusively.

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

The 5205 or 5206 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.

ENDORSEMENT: 4300: READING SPECIALIST 2 (Pre-k-Adult)				
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ				
5302: Reading Specialist	165	177		

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

ENDORSEMENT: 1400: RUSSIAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5671: Russian: World Language	130	143	
OR			
ACTFL Exam for Russian	Advanced Low		

The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).

ENDORSEMENT: 3440: SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
154	169		
	Required Score	Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ	

ENDORSEMENT: 3000: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5581: Social Studies	153	166	
OR			
5081: Social Studies: Content Knowledge (Until August 31, 2025)	148	158	

ENDORSEMENT: 3030: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)				
Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ			
151	164			
	Required Score	Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ		

ENDORSEMENT: 1500: SPANISH (PK-AD; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5195: Spanish: World Language	163	174	
OR			
ACTFL Exam for Spanish	Advanced Low		

The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).

ENDORSEMENT: 0608: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5053: Technology and Engineering Education	157	171	
OR			
5051: Technology Education (Until August 31, 2025)	159	170	
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equired Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
153	164	
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ENDORSEMENT: 2250: WELLNESS (Health and Physical Education Comprehensive) (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5857: Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	160	172	
OR			
5091: Physical Education AND	150	158	
5551: Health Education	156	167	

<u>Section B</u> <u>Special Education Endorsements</u>

ENDORSEMENT: 4116: AUTISM (Pre-k-Pre-k; Pre-k-K; K-6; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5355: Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	
OR			
5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge and Applications	151	161	
OR			
5543: Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate	153	163	

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C). Pre-K-Pre-K endorsement is not an eligible for the WVBE-approved Alternative Certification Programs.

These exams are only after completion of a state-approved program in Autism exclusively and not just the six hours additional endorsement.

ENDORSEMENT: 4117: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (Pre-k-Adult)

ENDORSEMENT: 4119 DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (PROFICIENT SIGNING SKILLS) LEVEL 2+ AND ABOVE ON ASLPI OR INTERMEIDATE AND ABOVE ON SLPI

ENDORSEMENT 4118: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (BASIC SIGNING SKILLS) BELOW LEVEL 2+ ON ASLPI OR BELOW INTERMEDIATE ON SLPI

Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5272: Deaf and Hard of Hearing	160	171	
AND			
0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)	Level 2+	N/A	
OR			
Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Intermediate	N/A	

The 0634: ASLPI from Gallaudet University or the SLPI is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE-approved preparation program prior to September 1, 2021.

Successful completion of the ASLPI or SLPI Proficiency assessment is not required for a Clinical Experience but must be completed before the endorsement is issued.

ENDORSEMENT: 4112: EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (Excluding Autism) (K-6; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	

ENDORSEMENT: 4500: GIFTED (1-12)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5358: Gifted Education	157	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 4113: INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	153	
OR			
5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151	161	

As a result of change in federal law (Rosa's Law) effective August 10, 2017, Mentally Impaired Mild/Moderate is now known as Intellectual Disabilities.

ENDORSEMENT: 4115: MULTI-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BD, ID, SLD, DD) (K-6; 5-Adult)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159		
OR				
5543: Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate	153	163		

As a result of change in federal law (Rosa's Law) effective August 10, 2017, Mentally Impaired Mild/Moderate is now known as Intellectual Disabilities.

ENDORSEMENT: 4122: PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS (Pre-k-k)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5692: Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention	159	173	

ENDORSEMENT: 4104: SEVERE DISABILITIES (K-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5547 Special Education: Severe to Profound	156	170	
OR			
5545: Special Education Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (Until August 31, 2024)	158	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 4105: SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-AD)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	

ENDORSEMENT: 4203: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5282: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	163	174	
AND 0633: Braille Proficiency	169	183	

Section C STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SPECIALIZATIONS

ENDORSEMENT: 0005: SCHOOL COUNSELOR ⁷ (Pre-k-Adult)				
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ				
5422: School Counselor	159	173		

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

ENDORSEMENT: 3302: SCHOOL NURSE (Pre-k-Adult)				
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ				
No Test Required	N/A	N/A		

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

ENDORSEMENT: 3800 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ⁷ (Pre-k-Adult)				
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ		
5403: School Psychologist	155	169		

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

ENDORSEMENT: 5005: SOCIAL SERVICES/ATTENDANCE (Pre-k-Adult)				
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2i				
No Test Required	N/A	N/A		

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

⁷ A Master's Degree is Required

ENDORSEMENT: 2310: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST ⁸ (Pre-k-Adult)				
Test Number and Name Required Score SEM +2 ⁱ				
5331: Speech Language Pathology	162	172		

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

⁸ A Master's Degree is Required

Section D ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIZATIONS

ENDORSEMENT: 0015: Principal ⁹ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

If an individual is adding an endorsement to an existing Professional Administrative Certificate and has five years of Administrative Experience as a Principal, Supervisor, and/or Superintendent and the individual passed an older PRAXIS Exam that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Exam score will be accepted.

ENDORSEMENT: 006: Supervisor of Instruction ⁹ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

If an individual is adding an endorsement to an existing Professional Administrative Certificate and has five years of Administrative Experience as a Principal, Supervisor, and/or Superintendent and the individual passed an older PRAXIS Exam that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Exam score will be accepted.

⁹ A Master's Degree is Required

ENDORSEMENT: 006: 001: Superintendent ¹⁰ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	

This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

If an individual is adding an endorsement to an existing Professional Administrative Certificate and has five years of Administrative Experience as a Principal, Supervisor, and/or Superintendent and the individual passed an older PRAXIS Exam that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Exam score will be accepted.

¹⁰ A Master's Degree is required

edTPA Currently Approved Handbooks

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		Passing Score
		36
-	15	36
Secondary Mathematics	15	36
World Languages	13	31
No handbook for this area		
Visual Arts	15	36
Secondary Science	15	36
Business Education	15	36
Business Education	15	36
Secondary Science	15	36
Secondary Science	15	36
World Languages	13	31
No handbook for this area		
K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
No handbook for this area		
Secondary Science	15	36
Early Childhood Education OR Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 OR Elementary Mathematics OR Elementary Literacy OR Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4.	Early Childhood=15; Literacy with Math Task 4 and Math with Literacy Task 4=18 rubrics; Elementary Literacy and Elementary Math=15 rubrics	Early Childhood Education = 36; Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 = 43; Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 = 43; Elementary Literacy = 36; Elementary
	No handbook for this area Visual Arts Secondary Science Business Education Business Education Secondary Science Secondary Science World Languages No handbook for this area K-12 Performing Arts No handbook for this area Secondary Science Early Childhood Education OR Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 OR Elementary Mathematics OR Elementary Literacy OR Elementary Education:	Agriculture Education 15 Secondary Mathematics 15 Secondary Mathematics 15 World Languages 13 No handbook for this area Visual Arts 15 Secondary Science 15 Business Education 15 Secondary Science 15 Secondary Science 15 Secondary Science 15 World Languages 13 No handbook for this area K-12 Performing Arts 15 No handbook for this area Secondary Science 15 Early Childhood Education Early Childhood=15; OR Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 OR Elementary Mathematics OR Elementary Literacy OR Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4. Elementary Literacy and Elementary Literacy and Elementary Math=15

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West Virginia Endorsements	EdTPA Handbook Alignment		Passing Score
Early Education Pre-k-K	Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Education OR	Early 15	36 Early
	Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 OR	Childhood=15; Literacy with Math Task 4	Childhood Education = 36;
	Elementary Mathematics OR	and Math with Literacy Task 4= 18 rubrics;	Elementary Education: Literacy with
	Elementary Literacy OR		Math Task 4 = 43;
Elementary Education K-6	Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4.	Elementary Literacy and Elementary Math= 15 rubrics	Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 = 43; Elementary Literacy = 36; Elementary Mathematics
Elementary Mathematics Education K-6	Elementary Mathematics	15	= 36
Elementary Mathematics Specialization K-6	No handbook for this area		33
Elementary Mathematics Specialist			
K-6 English 5-Adult, 5-9	No handbook for this area Middle Childhood English Language Arts OR Secondary English Language		
English as a Second Language Pre-k-	Arts	15	36
Adult	English as an Additional Language	15	36
Family & Consumer Science 5-Adult	Family and Consumer Sciences	15	36
French Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
General Mathematics through Algebra I 5-9	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics	15	36
General Science 5-9, 5-Adult	Middle Childhood Science OR Secondary Science	15	36
Geometry 5-Adult	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics	15	36
German Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Health Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	Health Education	15	36

West Virginia Endorsements	EdTPA Handbook Alignment	Rubrics	Minimum Passing Score
Instructional Technology Pre-k-Adult	Educational Technology Specialist	15	36
Japanese Pre-k-Adult, 5 Adult	World Languages	13	31
Journalism 5-Adult, 9-Adult	Secondary English Language Arts	15	36
Latin 5-Adult, Pre-k-Adult	Classical Languages	13	31
Marketing 9-Adult	Business Education	15	36
Mathematics (Comprehensive) 5- Adult	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics	15	36
Music Pre-k-Adult	K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
Oral Communications 5-Adult, 9- Adult	Secondary English Language Arts	15	36
Physical Education Pre-k-Adult, 5- Adult, 5-9	Physical Education	15	36
Physics 9-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Preschool Education Pre-k-Pre-k	Early Childhood Education	15	36
Reading Education Pre-k-K, K-6, 5- Adult	No handbook for this area		
Reading Specialist Pre-k-Adult	Literacy Specialist	15	36
Russian Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
School-Library Media Pre-k-Adult	School Librarian/Library Specialist	15	36
Social Studies 5-Adult, 5-9	Middle Childhood History/Social Studies OR Secondary History/Social Studies	15	36
Spanish Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Technology Education 5-Adult	Technology and Engineering Education	15	36
Theatre Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
Wellness (Health-Physical Education Combined Major) Pre-k-Adult	Health Education OR Physical Education	15	36
Autism Pre-k-Pre-k, K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Emotional/Behavior Disorders K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Gifted 1-12	Special Education	15	36
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Pre-k- Adult	Special Education	15	36
Intellectual Disabilities K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Multi-Categorical (E/BD, MI, SLD, excluding Autism) K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Preschool Special Needs Pre-k-K	Special Education	15	36
Severe Disabilities K-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Specific Learning Disabilities K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Visual Impairment Pre-k-Adult	Special Education	15	36

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ⁱ Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) +2